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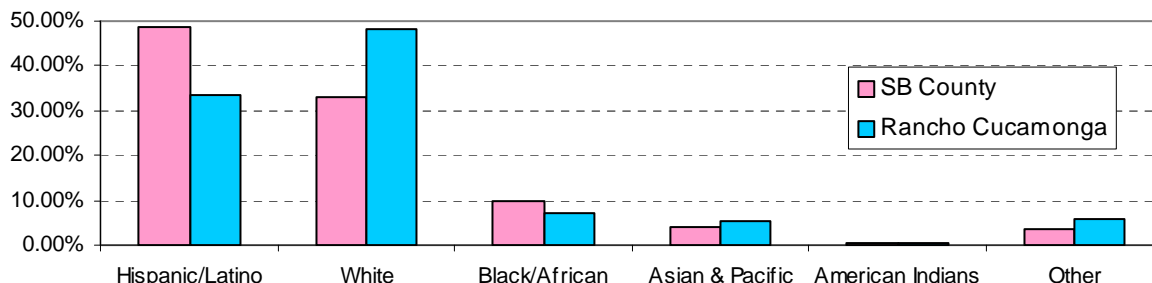
San Bernardino County Total Area*: 20,105.3 square miles (The Largest County in California)
(Land Area: 20,052.5 square miles, Water Area: 52.8 square miles) Rancho Cucamonga is comprised of 3 communities: Alta Loma, Etiwanda and Rancho Cucamonga.



San Bernardino County
Brief Overview &
Population Comparison
with Rancho Cucamonga

	SB County		Rancho Cucamonga	
Total Population	1,709,434		127,743	
Under 18 Years	552,047		38,145	
Ethnicity				
Hispanic/Latino	269,462	48.80%	12,792	33.30%
White	183,512	33.20%	18,538	48.26%
Black/African American	54,800	9.90%	2,798	7.28%
Asian & Pacific Islander	21,758	3.90%	2,018	5.25%
American Indians	2,750	0.50%	87	0.23%
Other	19,765	3.60%	2,182	5.68%

(% of Ethnicity Comparison)



Referral Information for Rancho Cucamonga (2006)

Referral Rate and Foster Care Entry Rate

	Referral Rate	Foster Care Entry Rate
Rancho Cucamonga	27.25 per 1,000 Children	0.39 per 1,000 Children
San Bernardino County	68.9 per 1,000 Children	4.0 per 1,000 Children

- In 2006, 2.7% (27.25 :1,000) children less than 18 year old had child abuse/neglect referrals, and 0.04% (0.39 :1,000) children were removed from their family in Rancho Cucamonga.
- Comparing with San Bernardino County as a whole, Rancho Cucamonga has lower referral rate and foster care entry rates.

Frequently Asked Questions about Children in Welfare System

How many child abuse/neglect incidents were reported?

Reports of Child Abuse or Neglect (2006)	Number of Families (Total = 1,313)	Number of Children (Total = 1,544)
Of all referrals received, 67.10% resulted in a CPS investigation:	881	1,135
Of all referrals received, 7.92% were found to be true:	104	142
Of all referrals received, 1.22% resulted in an open case:	16	22
Of all referrals received, 0.84% resulted in a child removal:	11	14

What types of allegations were investigated?

County of San Bernardino investigated 1,460 child abuse reports in Rancho Cucamonga in 2006 for 1,135 children. The following table represents types of allegations investigated. Neglect accounted for the highest proportion of allegations. *One child can have more than one allegation.

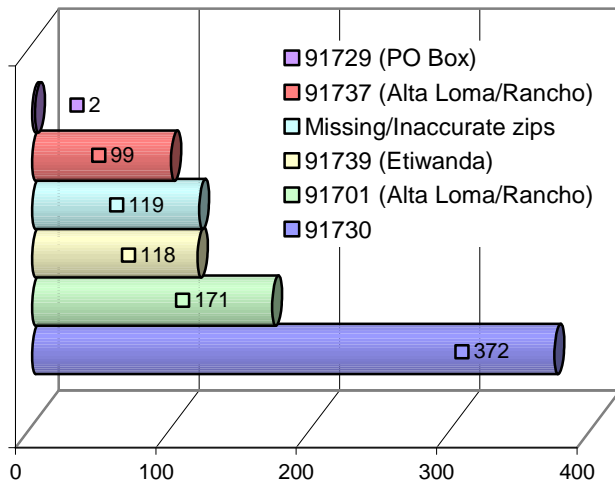
Type of Allegation	Children	%
General Neglect	522	35.75%
Physical Abuse	366	25.07%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	152	10.41%
Sexual Abuse	135	9.25%
Emotional Abuse	96	6.58%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	81	5.55%
Not Determined (Jan07)	80	5.48%
Severe Neglect	28	1.92%
Total Allegations	1,460	



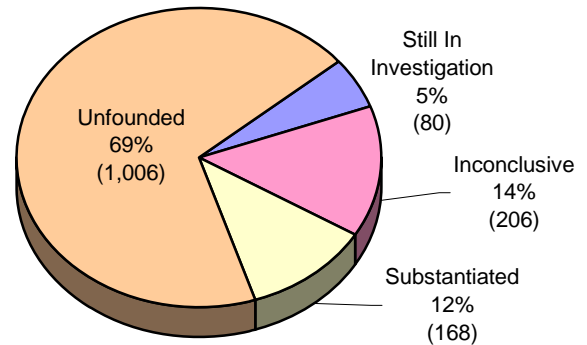
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2 Allegations investigated in your city in 2006?
881 families were involved in investigations.



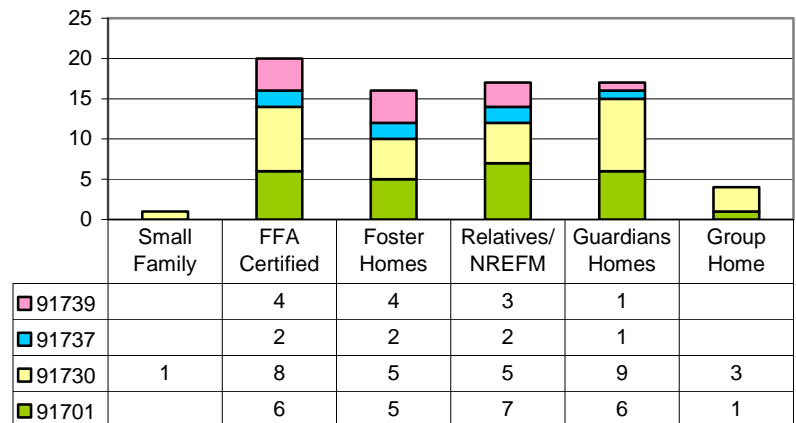
How the investigations were concluded?
1,460 allegations were investigated.



4 Where were children placed after they were removed in 2006?
14 children were placed in the out-of-home care residences. The following table indicates; the types of placement homes where they spent the longest time since their removal in 2006.

Predominate Placement Home	Children
Relative/NREFM Home	7
FFA Certified Home	6
Foster Family Home	1
Total	14

How many placement resources were in Rancho Cucamonga?



2 4 Is there disproportionality in the referral rate and child removal rate in child welfare?

Disproportionality in child welfare exists when any ethnic group has a higher rate or proportion of referrals, removals and in care numbers than the total population. In Rancho Cucamonga, Black/African American children have higher rates of investigated referrals and removals compared to other ethnicities.

	2000 Census Population Under 18	# of Children with an Investigated Referral	Investigated Referral Rate per 1,000	# of Removed Children in 2006	Removal Rate per 1,000
White	18,538	459	24.76	6	0.32
Hispanic/Latino	12,792	392	30.64	4	0.31
Black/African American	2,798	173	61.83	4	1.43
Other	2,182				
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,018	22	10.90		
American Indian	87	1	11.49		
Unknown		88			
Total	38,415	1,135	29.55	14	0.36

Foster Care Removal and Placement Outcomes for Children in Rancho Cucamonga (2006)

Of the 14 children removed from their families in 2006 (1 from Alta Loma, and 3 from Etiwanda & 10 from Rancho):

- 1 child has been reunified to date, and 13 children are still in care.
- Of the 13 children who are currently in care:
 - 6 children were placed with non-relatives:
 - 1 child is placed in foster homes in Rancho Cucamonga City and 5 children were placed in other communities.
 - 7 children were placed with relatives:
 - No children were placed with relatives in Rancho Cucamonga, Alta Loma or Etiwanda.